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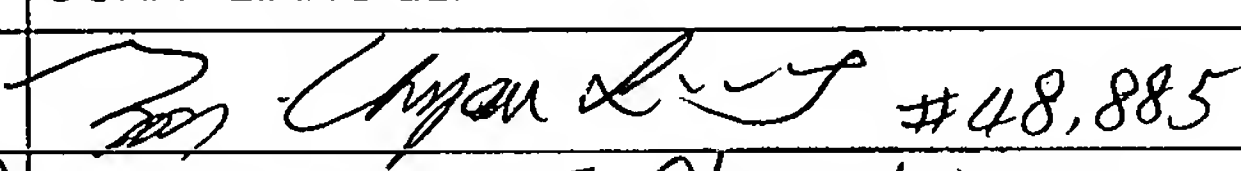
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont et al.

Confirmation No.: 6767

Application No.: 10/511,772

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For: CHAT FOR TELEVISION NETWORK

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SECOND RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.47(a)

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Office of PCT Legal Administration
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Dear Sir:

In connection with the Applicant's Response to the Decision on Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) dated February 3, 2006, please consider the following renewed petition.

The renewed petition filed on February 3, 2006, was dismissed for lack of a showing that the non-signing inventors were contacted by multiple means. Thus, in response to this dismissal, Applicant submits a second Declaration, made by Frédérique Dersoir, which details attempts to contact the non-signing inventors by additional means. Frédérique Dersoir is an employee of THOMSON who worked with Isabelle Thibaudeau to obtain executed Declaration from each of the non-signing inventors.

The application lists four inventors: Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont, Issam Aglan, Hervé Lemaitre, and Emmanuel Tessier. We have received a signed Declaration from Emmanuel Tessier executed on July 1, 2005. A copy of the executed Declaration is attached.

However, after a diligent effort, THOMSON, whom the petitioner represents, has been unable to obtain a signed Declaration from Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont, Issam Aglan, and Hervé Lemaitre. As evidenced by the attached Declarations of Isabelle Thibaudeau and Frédérique Dersoir, who are *both* persons with first-hand knowledge of the factual events outlining attempts to obtain the non-signing inventors' executed Declarations, inventors Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont, Hervé Lemaitre and Issam Aglan are unreachable. Specifically, the Declaration by Frédérique Dersoir sets forth the steps performed to contact each of the non-signing inventors via a current/former employer (*i.e.*, the most recent efforts to locate each of the non-signing inventors performed via e-mail). Translations of each e-mail are provided following the original e-mails.

In light of the petitioner's diligent attempts to obtain the signature of the inventors and, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a), the petitioner requests that the referenced application be examined without the signed Declarations of Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont, Issam Aglan, and Hervé Lemaitre.

The last known address of Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont is:

22 Rue du General Lederc 92130 Issy les Moulineaux, France.

The last known address of Hervé Lemaitre is :

12 Rue Voltaire 94110 Arcueil, France.

The last known address of Issam Aglan is:

13 Rue des Ecachoirs 44000 Nantes, France

We believe this second renewed petition addresses all outstanding issues raised in the dismissal mailed on February 28, 2006. If this believe is in correct, please feel free to contact the undersigned. While we believe that no fee is due with this renewed petition, if any fees are due, please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 50-0591 (Reference Number 11345.049001).

Respectfully submitted,



Date: April 27, 2006

for Jonathan P. Osha, Reg. No. 33,986
Osha • Liang, LLP *T. Chyau Liang*
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Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Déclaration et Pouvoirs pour Demande de Brevet

French Language Declaration

En tant que l'inventeur nommé ci-après, je déclare par le présent acte que:

Mon domicile, mon adresse postale et ma nationalité sont ceux figurant ci-dessous à côté de mon nom.

Je crois être le premier inventeur original et unique (si un seul nom est mentionné ci-dessous), ou l'un des premiers co-inventeurs originaux (si plusieurs noms sont mentionnés ci-dessous) de l'objet revendiqué, pour lequel une demande de brevet a été déposée concernant l'invention intitulée

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et dont la description est fournie ci-joint à moins que la case suivante n'ait été cochée:

☐ A été déposée le _____
sous le numéro de demande des Etats-Unis ou le
numéro de demande international PCT

_____ et modifiée le _____
(le cas échéant).

Je déclare par le présent acte avoir passé en revue et compris le contenu de la description ci-dessus, revendications comprises, telles que modifiées par toute modification dont il aura été fait référence ci-dessus.

Je reconnais devoir divulguer toute information pertinente à la brevetabilité comme défini dans le Titre 37, § 1.56 du Code fédéral des réglementations.

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on 22 April 2003
as United States Application Number or
PCT International Application Number
PCT/EP03/50120 and was amended on _____
(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

French Language Declaration

Je revendique par le présent acte avoir la priorité étrangère, en vertu du Titre 35, § 119(a)-(d) ou § 365(b) du Code des Etats-Unis, sur toute demande étrangère de brevet ou certificat d'inventeur ou, en vertu du Titre 35, § 365(a) du même Code, sur toute demande internationale PCT désignant au moins un pays autre que les Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous et, en cochant la case, j'ai aussi indiqué ci-dessous toute demande étrangère de brevet, tout certificat d'inventeur ou toute demande internationale PCT ayant une date de dépôt précédant celle de la demande à propos de laquelle une priorité est revendiquée.

Prior Foreign Application(s)
Demande(s) de brevet antérieure(s)

02291020.2

(Number)
(Numéro)

Europe

(Country)
(Pays)

23 April 2002

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Je revendique par le présent acte tout bénéfice, en vertu du Titre 35, § 119(e) du Code des Etats-Unis, de toute demande de brevet provisoire effectuée aux Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous.

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(N° de demande)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Je revendique par le présent acte tout bénéfice, en vertu du Titre 35, § 120 du Code des Etats-Unis, de toute demande de brevet effectuée aux Etats-Unis, ou en vertu du Titre 35, § 365(c) du même Code, de toute demande internationale PCT désignant les Etats-Unis et figurant ci-dessous et, dans la mesure où l'objet de chacune des revendications de cette demande de brevet n'est pas divulgué dans la demande antérieure américaine ou internationale PCT, en vertu des dispositions du premier paragraphe du Titre 35, § 112 du Code des Etats-Unis, je reconnais devoir divulguer toute information pertinente à la brevetabilité, comme défini dans le Titre 37, § 1.56 du Code fédéral des réglementations, dont j'ai pu disposer entre la date de dépôt de la demande antérieure et la date de dépôt de la demande nationale ou internationale PCT de la présente demande:

(Application No.)
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(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
(Statut) (breveté, en cours d'examen, abandonné)

Je déclare par le présent acte que toute déclaration ci-incluse est, à ma connaissance, véridique et que toute déclaration formulée à partir de renseignements ou de suppositions est tenue pour véridique; et de plus, que toutes ces déclarations ont été formulées en sachant que toute fausse déclaration volontaire ou son équivalent est passible d'une amende ou d'une incarcération, ou des deux, en vertu de la Section 1001 du Titre 18 du Code des Etats-Unis, et que de telles déclarations volontairement fausses risquent de compromettre la validité de la demande de brevet ou du brevet délivré à partir de celle-ci.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or the patent issued thereon.

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POUVOIRS: En tant que l'inventeur cité, je désigne par la présente l'(les) avocat(s) et/ou agent(s) suivant(s) pour qu'ils poursuive(nt) la procédure de cette demande de brevet et traite(nt) toute affaire s'y rapportant avec l'Office des brevets et des marques: (mentionner le nom et le numéro d'enregistrement).

POWER OF ATTORNEY: As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: *(list name and registration number)*.

All attorneys associated with Customer No. 22511

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Address associated with Customer Number 22511

1221 McKinney St., Suite 2800
Houston, Texas 77010Adresser tout appel téléphonique à:
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Jonathan P. Osha (713-228-8600)

All attorneys associated with Customer No. 22511

Send Correspondence to:

Address associated with Customer Number 22511

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Houston, Texas 77010Direct Telephone Calls to:
(name and telephone number)

Jonathan P. Osha (713-228-8600)

Nom complet de l'unique ou premier inventeur Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont	Full name of sole or first inventor Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont
Signature de l'inventeur _____ Date _____	Inventor's signature _____ Date _____
Domicile Boulogne-Billancourt, FRANCE	Residence Boulogne-Billancourt, FRANCE
Nationalité France	Citizenship France
Adresse postale c/o Thomson Licensing S.A. 46 Quai A. Le Gallo 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt FRANCE	Post Office Address c/o Thomson Licensing S.A. 46 Quai A. Le Gallo 92100 Boulogne-Billancourt FRANCE

Nom complet du second co-inventeur, le cas échéant Issam Aglan	Full name of second joint inventor, if any Issam Aglan
Signature du second inventeur _____ Date _____	Second inventor's signature _____ Date _____
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Nationalité France	Citizenship France
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(Fournir les mêmes renseignements et la signature de tout co-inventeur supplémentaire.)

(Supply similar information and signature for third and subsequent joint inventors.)

Nom complet de co-inventeur, le cas échéant Hervé Lemaitre Signature du inventeur Date	Full name of third joint inventor, if any Hervé Lemaitre Inventor's signature Date
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Nationalité France	Citizenship France
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Nom complet de co-inventeur, le cas échéant Emmanuel Tessier Signature du inventeur Date	Full name of fourth joint inventor, if any Emmanuel Tessier Inventor's signature Date
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Nationalité France	Citizenship France
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Nom complet de co-inventeur, Signature du inventeur Date	Full name of fifth joint inventor, if any Inventor's signature Date
Domicile	Residence
Nationalité	Citizenship
Adresse postale	Post Office Address

Nom complet de co-inventeur, Signature du inventeur Date	Full name of sixth joint inventor, if any Inventor's signature Date
Domicile	Residence
Nationalité	Citizenship
Adresse postale	Post Office Address

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In re Patent Application of:
Helene Bouilloux-Lafont, et al.

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DECLARATION BY FRÉDÉRIQUE DERSOIR

1. I, Frédérique Dersoir, am an employee of THOMSON, and I hold the position of Patent Administration Manager.
2. I am responsible for providing our patent counsel in foreign countries with the necessary paperwork to file patent applications on behalf of THOMSON in their respective foreign countries.
3. In the course of my duties, I worked with Isabelle Thibaudeau, in attempting obtain signed Declarations from each of the inventors for U.S. Application Serial No. 10/511,772.
4. Besides their last known mailing addresses, I am not aware of any other contact information for the non-signing inventors.

5. ~~NDS is a company at which many former Canal+ Technologies employees are now~~
employed.

6. In an attempt to locate the non-signing inventors, I contacted NDS. Specifically, I sent an e-mail on April 13, 2006, to Frederique Durand, our contact person (Human Resources Director) at NDS, in an attempt to obtain signed formal papers from the inventors of the referenced application. The e-mail to NDS requested Frederique Durand to indicate whether any of the non-signing inventors were currently employed by NDS. Further, in the event that the non-signing inventors formerly worked at NDS, I requested that NDS provide any contact information they may have for the non-signing inventors. (See Tab 1)

7. I received a response from Frederique Durand, on April 21, 2006, indicating that none of the non-signing inventors of the referenced application work for NDS. (See Tab 1)

8. I did not receive any additional contact information for any of the non-signing inventors from NDS. (See Tab 1)

9. I subsequently forwarded the information provided by NDS to our foreign associates in the United States, at Osha • Liang LLP on April 20, 2006 and April 24, 2006. (See Tab 2)

10. The last known address of Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont is:

22 Rue du General Lederc 92130 Issy les Moulineaux, France.

11. The last known address of Hervé Lemaitre is:

12 Rue Voltaire 94110 Arcueil, France

12. The last known address of Issam Aglan is:

13 Rue des Ecachoirs 44000 Nantes, France.

I, Frédérique Dersoir, hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this day 26th, of April 2006.



Frédérique Dersoir

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Seema Mehta

From: Durand, Frederique [FDurand@nds.com]
Sent: Friday, April 21, 2006 3:57 AM
To: Dersoir Frederique
Cc: Andrau Philippe; Kohrs Martin
Subject: Re: CPT02006

Idem mais en + aucun inventeur n'est chez nous.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Device

-----Original Message-----

From: Dersoir Frederique <frederique.dersoir@thomson.net>
To: Durand, Frederique <FDurand@nds.com>
CC: Andrau Philippe <philippe.andrau@thomson.net>; Kohrs Martin <martin.kohrs@thomson.net>
Sent: Fri Apr 21 09:43:14 2006
Subject: TR: CPT02006

Madame,

Suite à mon message ci-dessous, je me permets d'attirer votre attention sur l'importance et l'urgence de cette affaire.
Passé ce délai, il ne sera plus possible de maintenir cette demande aux Etats-Unis.
Je vous remercie par avance de me tenir informée de l'évolution de cette affaire.
Cordialement

Frédérique DERSOIR
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De : Dersoir Frederique
Envoyé : jeudi 13 avril 2006 11:29
À : 'Durand, Frederique'
Cc : Kohrs Martin; Andrau Philippe
Objet : CPT02006

Titre de la demande : CHAT FOR TELEVISION NETWORK
Inventeurs : Issam Aglan, Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont Hélène, Hervé Lemaitre, Emmanuel Tessier

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DERSOIR Frederique

From : Durand, Frederique [FDurand@nds.com]
Sent : Friday April 21 2006 10:57
To : Dersoir Frederique
CC : Andrau Philippe; Kohrs Martin
Subject : Re: CPT02006

Idem, in addition none of the inventors is working for us.

Sent from my Blackberry Wireless Device

-----Original Message-----

From : Dersoir Frederique <frederique.dersoir@thomson.net>
To : Durand, Frederique <FDurand@nds.com>
CC : Andrau Philippe <philippe.andrau@thomson.net>; Kohrs Martin
<martin.kohrs@thomson.net>
Sent : Fri Apr 21 09:43:14 2006
Subject : TR: CPT02006

Madam,

Further to my message below, please let me draw your attention on the importance and urgency of this matter.

After the deadline, it will be no longer possible to maintain this application alive in the United States.

I thank you in advance to keep me informed on progress of this matter.

Regards

Frédérique DERSOIR
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From : Dersoir Frederique
Sent : Thursday April 13, 2006 : 11:29
To : 'Durand, Frederique'
CC: Kohrs Martin ; Andrau Philippe
Subject : CPT02006

Bonjour Madame,

Comme pour la demande CPT02020, nous venons de recevoir une notification de l'Office Américain des Brevets nous invitant à leur retourner dans les meilleurs délais les documents de cession et déclaration. En effet, la pétition que nous avons engagée auprès de l'USPTO a été refusée pour insuffisance d'éléments mis en oeuvre pour contacter les inventeurs.

Afin de ne pas mettre en péril la demande, nous vous adressons des nouveaux documents dûment révisés et vous remercions de nous les retourner après avoir obtenu la signature des inventeurs, pour le 24 avril prochain.

Déclaration : Signatures requises pages 3 et 4

Assignment : Signatures requises page 1 (+ 2 témoins page 2)

Nous vous remercions de nous informer si certains de ces inventeurs ont quitté la société et le cas échéant nous indiquer leurs coordonnées.

En vous remerciant par avance,

Cordialement

Frédérique DERSOIR

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Seema Mehta

From: Dersoir Frederique [frederique.dersoir@thomson.net]
Sent: Monday, April 24, 2006 6:49 AM
To: Seema Mehta
Cc: Jonathan Osha; Aly Z. Dossa; Debra V. Wieser; Bruno K Weihs
Subject: RE: [URGENT] Renewed Petition for CPT02006 (11345/049001) DUE APRIL 28, 2006

Dear Seema,

Further to my message below, I have sent a reminder to Frédérique Durand from NDS begging her to return documents.

Unfortunately she informed me that she had not received my original emails.

She advised me at the same time that for CPT02006, none of the inventors was part of NDS.

As concerns, CPT02020, only two of the inventors were part of NDS. She advised me that she would return documents from M. Bachet and Taldir upon her return, i.e. first week of May.

I have enclosed copy of our email correspondence.

Kindly advise me if you wish me to prepare and English translation thereof.

Please let me know if I can further help you.

Best regards

Frédérique DERSOIR
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De : Dersoir Frederique
Envoyé : jeudi 20 avril 2006 10:09
À : 'Seema Mehta'
Cc : Jonathan Osha; Aly Z. Dossa; Debra V. Wieser
Objet : RE: [URGENT] Renewed Petition for CPT02006 (11345/049001) DUE APRIL 28, 2006

Dear Seema,

I wish to advise you that I contacted NDS via email on April 13, 2006.

Unfortunately I have received no response until today.

I will keep you informed before April 25, 2006.

Best regards

Frédérique DERSOIR
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Dated: February 3, 2006

Signature:

Debra V. Wieser
(Debra V. Wieser)

Docket No.: 11345/049001
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DECLARATION BY ISABELLE THIBAUDEAU

1. I, Isabelle Thibaudau, am an employee of THOMSON, and I hold the position of Patent Administration Assistant.
2. I am responsible for providing our patent counsel in foreign countries with the necessary paperwork to file patent applications on behalf of THOMSON in their respective foreign countries.
3. In the course of my duties, I attempted to obtain signed Declarations from each of the inventors for U. S. Application Serial No. 10/511,772.
4. The last known address of Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont is:

22 Rue du General Lederc 92130 Issy les Moulineaux, France.

- Declaration (Isabelle) (2).DOC**

confirmation that the ~~second~~ letter was received at Hervé Lemaitre's last known address (See TAB 2).

13. I subsequently received the unopened second letter. On the envelope, there was a stamp indicating that Hervé Lemaitre no longer resided at the last known address (See TAB 2).

14. The last known address of Issam Aglan is:

13 Rue des Ecachoirs 44000 Nantes, France

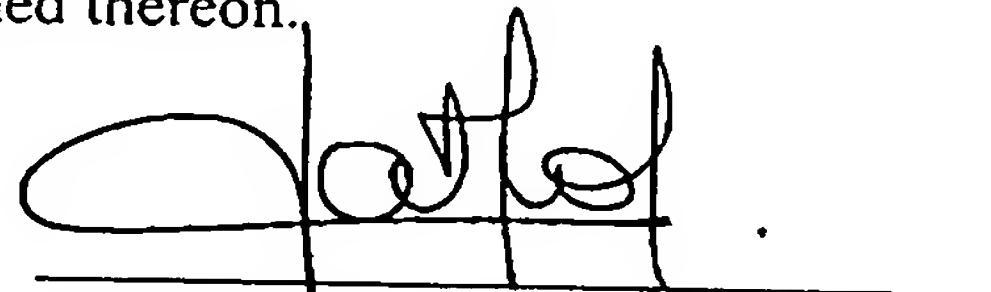
15. I sent a first letter to Issam Aglan on May 31, 2005, at his last known address. The first letter included a Declaration and an Assignment. I received confirmation that the first letter was received at Issam Aglan's last known address (See TAB 3). I received no response from Issam Aglan.

16. I sent a second letter on September 19, 2005, including the Application as filed with the USPTO, the Declaration and the Assignment to Issam Aglan. I did not receive confirmation that the second letter was received at Issam Aglan's last known address (See TAB 3).

17. I have not received any forwarding address information or any other contact information for Hélène Bouilloux-Lafont, Herve Lemaitre, or Issam Aglan.

I, Isabelle Thibaudeau, hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Signed this day 11, of January 2006.


Isabelle Thibaudeau

Madame BOUILLOUX LAFFONT Hélène
22 rue du Général Leclerc
92130 ISSY LES MOULINEAUX

Boulogne, le 31 mai 2005
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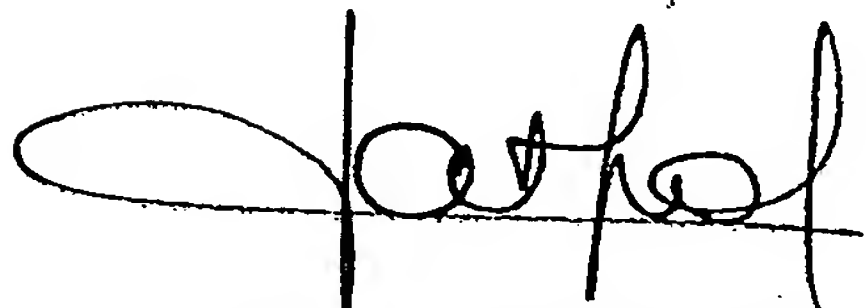
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Madame,

Nous faisons suite à notre précédent courrier, daté du 16 novembre 2004, relatif à la demande de brevet ci-dessus référencée, et pour laquelle vous ne nous avez toujours pas retourné les documents de cession et de déclaration.

Nous vous rappelons que la production de ces documents est **essentielle** à la régularisation de la demande en cours afin de ne pas **la mettre en péril**, et vous invitons, une nouvelle fois, à nous retourner par retour de courrier, les documents dûment datés et signés.

Nous vous remercions par avance de votre prompte coopération et vous prions d'agréer, Madame, l'expression de nos salutations distinguées.



Isabelle THIBAUDEAU

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entitled: CHAT SYSTEM FOR TV NETWORK

Dear Madame,

Further to our previous letter mailed November 16, 2004, regarding the above referenced application, we wish to remind you that we still have not received from you the executed Declaration and Assignment documents.

Please note that these documents are essential for filing this application in due course to prevent it from being abandoned and we urge you again to return these documents to us by mail once they have been dated and executed.

We thank you for your cooperation in the prosecution of this application.

Best Regards,

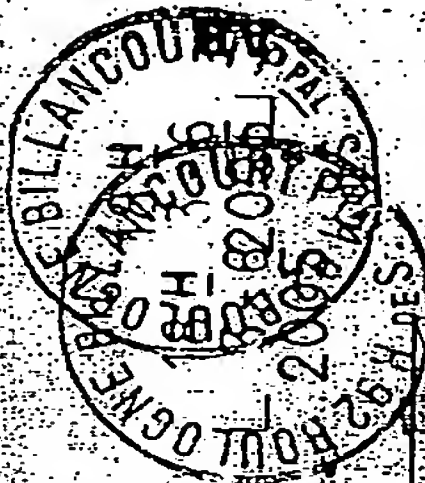
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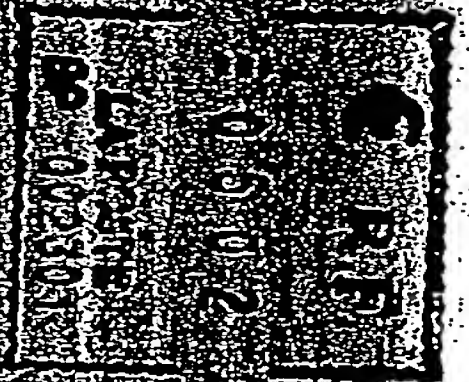
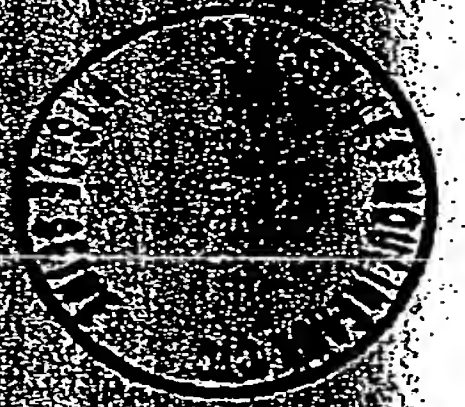
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Inventors : AGLAN Issam, BOUILLOUX-LAFONT Hélène, LEMAITRE Hervé, TESSIER Emmanuel

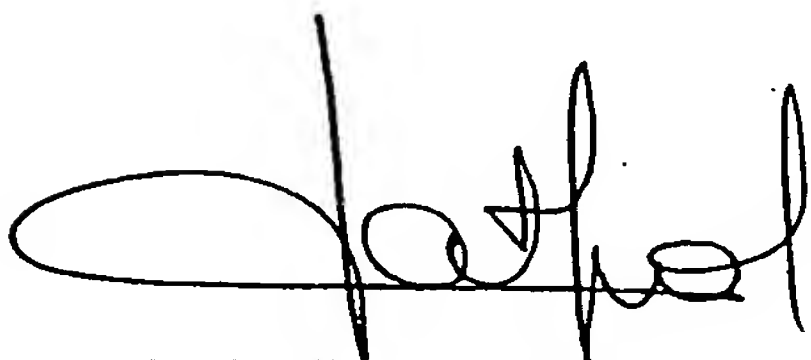
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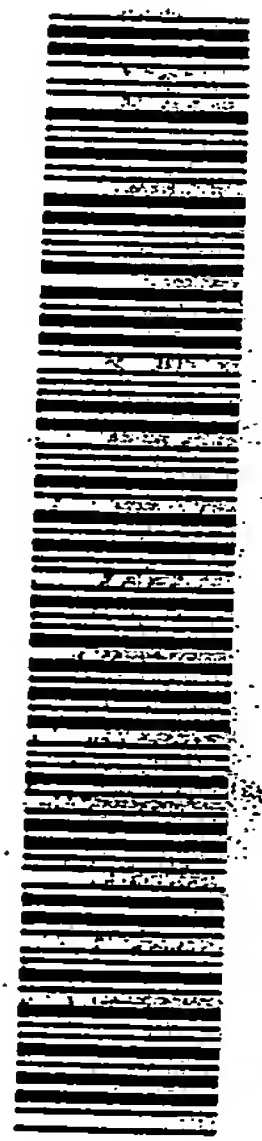
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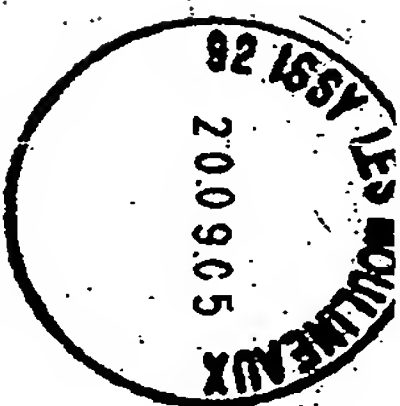
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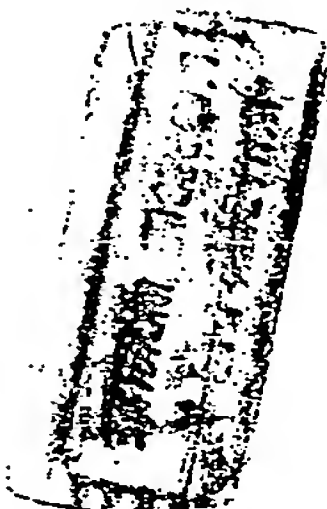
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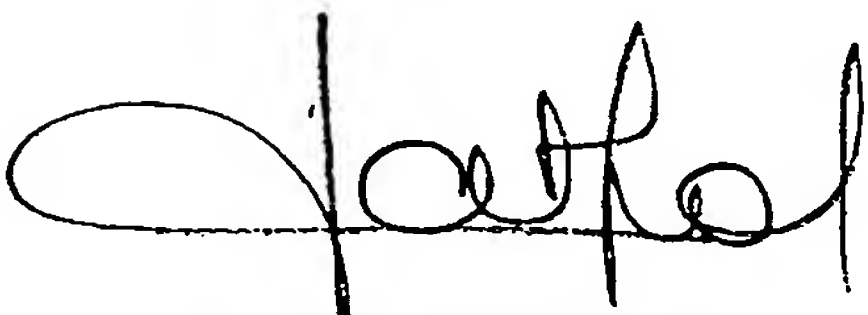
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Cette demande de brevet a récemment fait l'objet d'un dépôt aux Etats Unis. Aussi et afin de compléter les formalités de dépôt, merci de me retourner, à **votre plus proche convenance**, les formulaires de cession et déclaration requérant votre signature.

Je reste à votre entière disposition pour tout renseignement complémentaire et vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur, l'expression de mes salutations distinguées.



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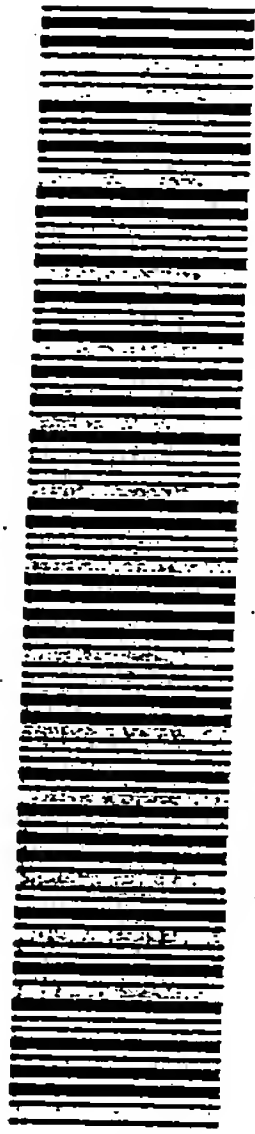
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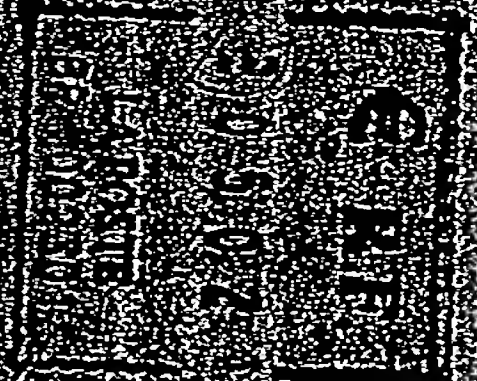
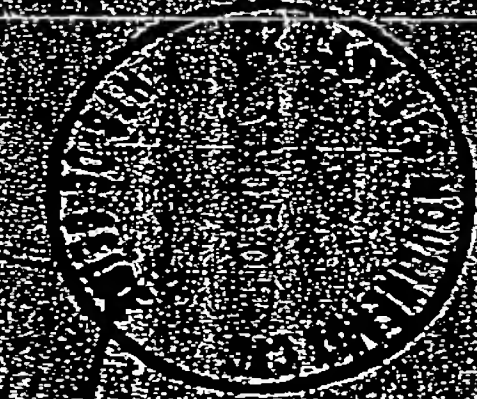
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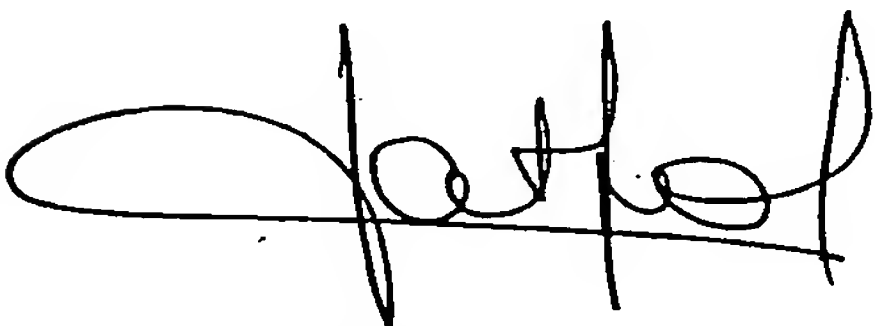
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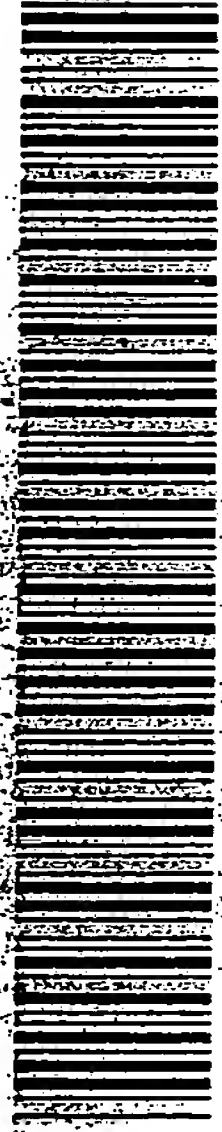
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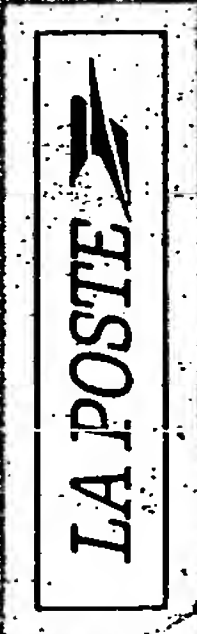
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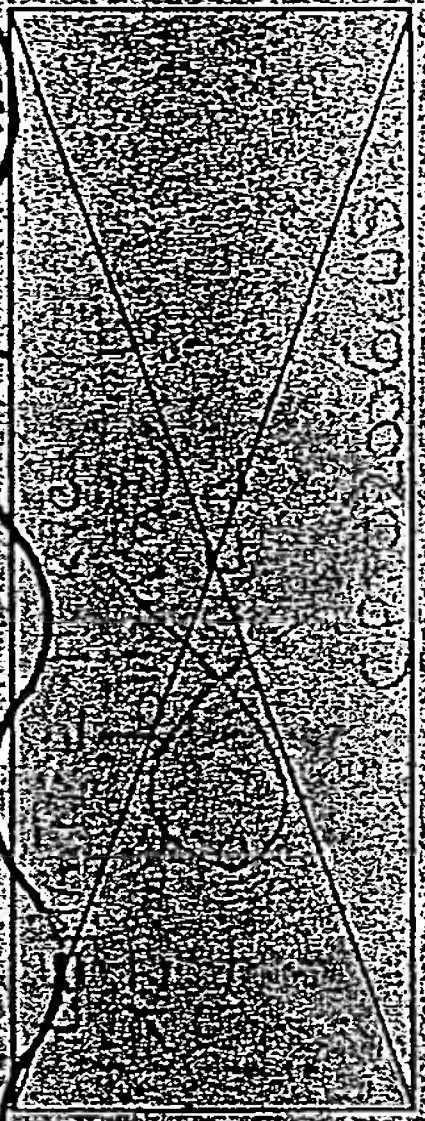


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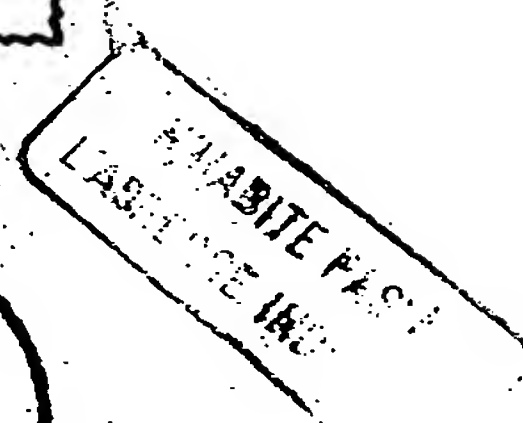
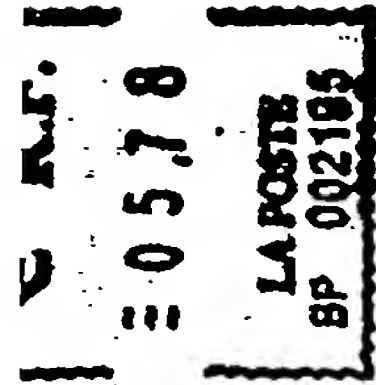
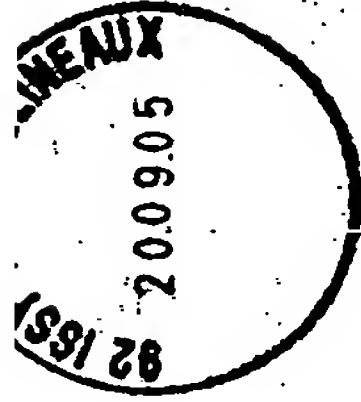
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Monsieur AGLAN Issam
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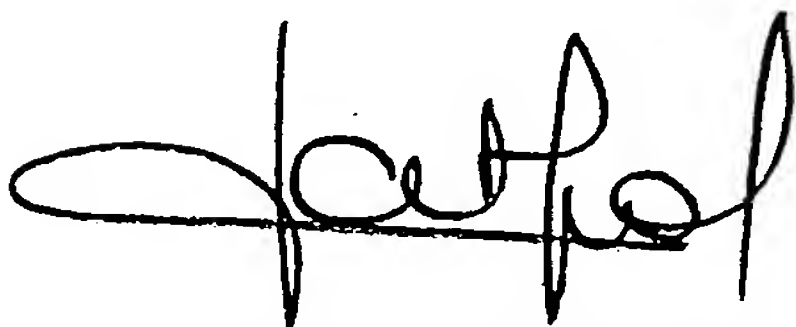
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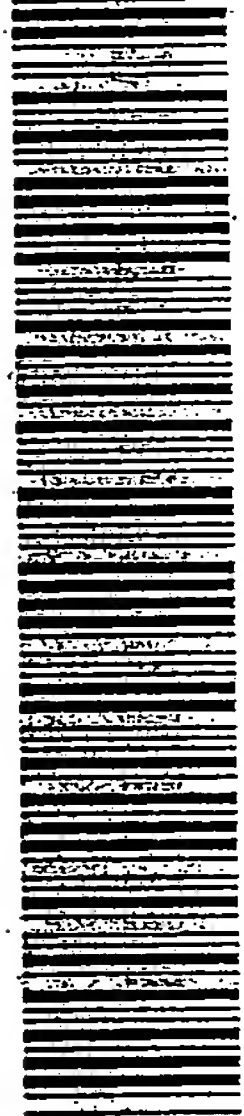
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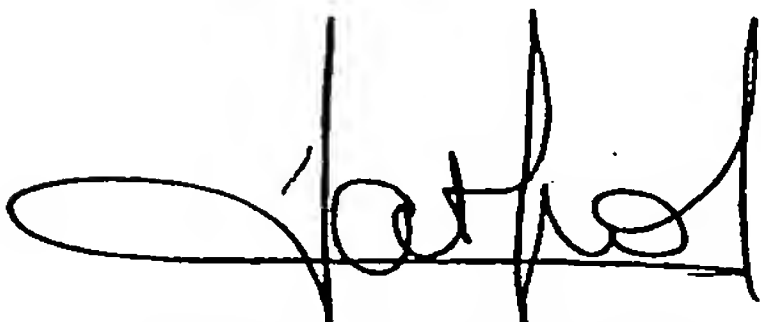
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